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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

HINSHAW et al.

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Examiner: E. Miller

Title: METAL COMPLEXES FOR USE AS GAS GENERANTS

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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*Amend*  
Please amend claims 1 and 117 as follows:

Claim 1, line 7, change "from a" to --from said--.

117. (Amended) A solid gas generating composition [according to claim 85,]

formulated for generating gas suitable for use in deploying an air bag or balloon from

supplemental restraint system, said solid gas generating composition comprising:

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01 FC:102      a complex of a metal cation and a neutral ligand containing hydrogen and nitrogen,  
such that when the complex combusts, a mixture of gases suitable for use in deploying said  
air bag or said balloon from said supplemental restraint system is produced; and  
sufficient oxidizing anion to balance to charge of the metal cation;